

BOARD OF LICENSING OF AUCTIONEERS
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 5, 2003

MEMBERS PRESENT

Raymond Williams
James Keating
Roger Chesley
William Macomber
Edward Leary

OTHERS PRESENT

Carol Leighton, Administrator
Debbie Fales, Licensing Clerk
Susan Greenlaw, Board Clerk
Dennis Smith, Assistant Attorney General

MEMBERS ABSENT

Location: Androscoggin Room **Start:** 9:05 a.m. **Adjourn:** 10:10 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

OLD BUSINESS

Action on Minutes of December 4, 2002 Meeting

A motion was made by Roger Chesley and seconded by Edward Leary to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2002 meeting as written. Unanimous.

NEW BUSINESS

Election of Officers

A motion was made by Roger Chesley and seconded by Edward Leary to elect Raymond Williams as Board Chair and James Keating III as Board Complaint Officer for 2003. Unanimous.

Administrators Report

The Governor has nominated Robert "Buddy" Murray as the Department's new Commissioner. His term with the Department commences February 5, 2003.

The First Regular Session of the 121st Maine Legislature is in session. Board members will be informed of any legislative proposals that directly impact their program.

Members were informed that a Legislative proposal has been submitted requiring a transfer of funds from the Department to the General Fund. Subsequently a percentage from of each program under the Office of License and Registration would be transferred to the General Fund.

Complaint Officer's Report

#AUC-161: A motion was made by William Macomber and seconded by Roger Chesley to schedule an adjudicatory hearing for April 2, 2003. Unanimous.

#AUC-168: A motion was made by Roger Chesley and seconded by William Macomber to reschedule the informal conference for April 2, 2003. Unanimous.

Informal Conference – Complaint #AUC-165

A motion was made by Roger Chesley and seconded by Edward Leary to reschedule the informal conference for April 2, 2003. Unanimous.

Informal Conference – Complaint #AUC-167

A motion was made by Roger Chesley and seconded by William Macomber to reschedule the informal conference for April 2, 2003. Unanimous.

Examination Results

January 15, 2003: Four individuals were scheduled for the examination. All four individuals sat for passed the exam. The next examination is scheduled for March 19, 2003.

Review and Action on Applications

Wayne Alexander: The Office received his renewal and fee for March 2002 renewal. His check did not clear the bank. He received notices and has not rectified the matter. A motion was made by Roger Chesley and seconded by Edward Leary to place his license on “hold” status. Unanimous.

Correspondence

The Board received a letter from The Ohio Auction School requesting consideration to grant certification that would provide aspiring auctioneers their prelicensure education requirements as well as providing licensed auctioneers with continuing education. The Board directed staff to respond indicating that there is currently no procedure for certifying auctioneer schools nor is there a continuing education requirement for Maine licensed auctioneers.

Next meeting scheduled for April 2, 2003

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURN

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Greenlaw
Board Clerk